



Who Needs Building Codes

All communities need building codes to protect their citizens from every day tragedies like fires, weather-related events like floods and structural collapse that follows deterioration over time of buildings of all kinds. Model building codes, adopted intact and enforced by a well-trained professional code officials are society's best way to protecting homes, offices, schools, manufacturing facilities, stores and even places of entertainment.

Building Safety Month is a month-long celebration of all aspects of building safety that helps families, employers and leaders understand and appreciate the best practices that keep the places where we live, work and play in, safe.

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Building Safety Month 2010

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Building Safety Month is presented by the International Code Council Foundation (ICCF), a nonprofit organization dedicated to alleviating the devastating effects of natural disasters and other building tragedies through Consumer Education, Professional Development and Community Service.

ICCF is the charitable subsidiary of the International Code Council (ICC), a membership association dedicated to building safety, fire prevention and energy efficiency. ICC develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools.



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A Milestone Year

is highly anticipated for Building Safety Month 2010. Four core themes will be highlighted throughout May of 2010, including,



WEEK ONE // May 1 - 8, 2010

Energy & Green Building

Spotlighting the latest advancements in sustainable design and building.



WEEK TWO // May 9 - 15, 2010

Disaster Safety & Mitigation

Raising awareness about how to prepare for a natural disaster and take action when one strikes.



WEEK THREE // May 16 - 22, 2010

Fire Safety & Awareness

Protecting our homes and workplaces with essential safety precaution measures.



WEEK FOUR // May 23 - 31, 2010

Backyard Safety

Keeping kids safe at play, with the backyard at bay.



About Building Safety Month

For the last 30 years the 50,000 worldwide members of the ICC have celebrated advances in building safety, and widespread interest in the campaign has grown significantly. For example, the range of support from the President, governors, city mayors, county executives and other officials in 2009 demonstrated widespread interest and focus on the issue of building safety. In recognition of the overwhelming support of the building safety movement, the 30th anniversary marks the expansion of Building Safety Week to Building Safety Month.

Why is Building Safety Month important today?

Countless accidents still occur in homes across the U.S. and globally where codes are poorly understood or used improperly. The expanded Building Safety Month will help bridge these gaps and provide a broader platform to share the sphere of knowledge among architects, engineers and skilled industry veterans so that families, businesses and communities can be safe, strong and sustainable.

